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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 25, 2005 finally rejecting claims 12-14 and 23-33.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

(X) other than a small entity.

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Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal 2.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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\$250.00

\$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$500.00

Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) X for the total number of months checked below:

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Fee \$1,020.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$____ for the one month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for ___1 _ month has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\frac{120.00}{120.00}\$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ 900.00.

OR

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, (b) __ this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition

for extension of time.

3. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$500.00. Extension fee (if any) \$900.00.

Total Fee due <u>\$1,400.00</u>

- 4. Fee Payment
 - Attached is a check is the sum of \$_____
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,400.00 for the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this Notice is attached.
- 5. Fee Deficiency
 - Charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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